

# HUN LOSSES ESTIMATED BY CRITICS

LUMINESE NUMBER OF TROOPS  
HAS BEEN SWEEP AWAY IN  
RECENT GERMAN AD-  
VANCE.

## FIGHTING IS RESUMED

Various Estimates Indicate That Some  
Divisions Lost as Heavy as Sev-  
enty Per Cent of Active  
Strength.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, May 18.—The most definite figures yet announced regarding German losses on western front this spring have been given by the Associated Press. Since the beginning of the offensive on March 21st, 204 German divisions have been on the western front, of which 36 have been engaged on the Somme and Armentiers front.

The 208th German division, which was one of those succumbing most heavily, lost 70 per cent of its effective. Seven other German divisions are known to have lost more than 50 per cent and at least seven others were given as having lost 40 to 40 per cent.

Only 40 men were left in the 119th division after the fighting March 22 and 23. The first division was in similar straits after reaching Sainy Laurette on March 28, and the 234th division was weakened similarly on April 6. One regiment of the 4th Bersatz was virtually annihilated on April 9. There are scores of instances in which others disappeared almost completely.

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## German Airmen Use French Emblems To Foil U. S. Troopers

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

With the American Army in France, May 18.—A German airplane bearing French markings was discovered today flying over Toul. American aviators tried to intercept him but before his escape. The incident shows what cunning and deceit American airmen have to deal with and what caution they have to display in dealing with supposed friends. American patrols were active on the Toul sector last night and today but did not establish contact with the enemy. The artillery fire has fallen off to almost nothing. It opposite on the same side of the sector where German guns are most active apparently in retaliation for a recently heavy bombardment.

Ireland Lieutenant, calling on all loyal Irishmen to aid the government in putting down the conspiracy. Four prominent Sinn Feiners, including Prof. De Valera, the president, have been arrested as has Dr. Dillon. The professor calls upon Ireland to volunteer to aid in the maintenance of the government and says measures will be taken to facilitate such recruiting. This may be an indication the government has decided not to enforce conscription at once.

**SCORES KILLED BY  
BIG EXPLOSION IN  
CHEMICAL FACTORY**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Pittsburgh, May 18.—An explosion in the soda warehouse of T. M. T. plant of the Equitable Chemical Co. at Oakdale, soon after noon today, tore a number of the buildings into pieces. First reports are that there was a great loss of lives. It is claimed that more than one hundred and fifty persons were killed but it will be hours before it can be ascertained.

The explosion tore down wires along the Panhandle railroad. An employee of the company made his way to Carnegie nearby and a wrecking train was immediately sent out.

The chemical company also made up a relief train. The train carried dead and伤者.

Another explosion occurred at one o'clock. The debris was scattered far and wide and it is reported that a number in the crowd watching the fire had been hurt. A detail of state guard was on its way near Oakdale to take charge.

Several hundred women of Carnegie and other towns in the vicinity of Oakdale were gathered at traction company stations along the route waiting for cars to take them to Pittsburgh to march in a Red Cross parade.

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## DROP TONS OF BOMBS BACK OF HUN LINES

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)

London, May 18.—More than 23 tons of bombs were dropped by British airmen on important railway centers, aerodromes and billets behind the German lines on Thursday, according to an announcement made by the British war office. Thirty German machines were destroyed and five more were driven down.

The text of the official report follows:

"There was great aerial activity on the 16th. Our observation balloons accomplished a large amount of registration for the artillery and reported movements of the enemy in forward areas.

"Our aeroplanes carried out long distance reconnaissances, artillery work, bombing, photography and fighting throughout the day.

"Over 28 tons of bombs were dropped on important railway centers, aerodromes and billets behind the enemy's lines.

"There was intense fighting early in the morning and again in the evening. Thirty hostile aircrafts were shot down and five others were driven out of control. In addition two German planes were brought down by our anti-aircraft guns and two other hostile machines were compelled to land behind our lines. The occupants were captured.

"Two of our machines are missing. During the night out air force dropped ten and half tons of bombs on different targets, including railway stations at Lille, Douai, at Charles (all in northern France, but behind the German lines), and billets in the neighborhood of Bapaume, Peronne, Rosieres and the docks at Bruges (Belgium).

"Enemy night flyers were active, also one Gotha (a type of German airplane) was compelled to land behind our lines and the crew was captured.

**WISCONSIN DRAFT MEN  
TO WEAR SPECIAL TAGS**

Madison, Wis., May 18.—"National Army," and "Wisconsin."

A red, white and blue shipping tag bearing this motto will hereafter be worn by Wisconsin draft men when they go to camp.

The first consignment of these tags have already been printed, and sent by E. A. Fitzpatrick to local boards all over the state today. Large consignments have been sent to Milwaukee, where the draft men who will leave that city in the near future. Heretofore cards of all description have been pinned on the lapel of the drafted men, but E. A. Fitzpatrick conceived of the idea to have uniform tags. Sample copies of the tag have been sent to Washington. Probabilities are that the national government will adopt this tag in the country when sending men to cantonments.

**BAKU IS CAPTURED BY  
THE BOLSHEVIK FORCES**

Baku, May 18.—Russian Bolshevik forces have captured Baku from the Turks, despite the resistance of Turkish reinforcements that were defending the place, said a dispatch from Constantinople today.

Brig. Gen. Carey.

The daring leadership of Brig. Gen. Carey, when the Germans made a gap in the allied line before Amiens, probably saved the British armies.

It prevented the Germans from separating the British from the French and either rolling them up or driving straight on for Paris. To halt the advancing Germans General Carey employed a motley array of fighters and non-combatants.

**UNABLE TO EAT**

"I remember asking for a drink and getting water. The Hippo said let us take only sips but I had a bite along side me and I drained it. He gave us biscuits but we could neither chew or swallow them. I

## Several Arrested in Ireland for Having Part in Revolution

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, May 18.—Prof. Edward Devaera, president of the Sinn Fein, and others, Sinn Fein Doctor Dillon and William Cosgrave have been arrested, according to a telegraph dispatch from Dublin. Additional arrests in Ireland include Doctor Hayes. They were arrested for parts played in Sinn Fein revolt in Easter week, 1916. All were sentenced to death, but commuted later to life imprisonment.

De Valera was elected a member of the parliament and in October Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons that the Professor was plotting to bring about another revolt in Ireland. De Valera has been working against the Irish conscription bill.

One of the most prominent figures involved in 1916 was Countess Markievicz, and it is claimed she killed a guard. She was arrested and reported to be in prison.

Belfast, May 18.—A number of Sinn Feiners were arrested here last night and removed to the military prison.

## HOOVER IS OUT AFTER ICE HOGS

Washington, May 18.—Herbert Hoover is on the trail of profiteering dealers.

With the coming of hot weather, ice manufacturers in the country over have attempted to boost the price of this summer necessity. On May 1st dealers in many cities began charging 10 cents for former 5-cent pieces.

Increased cost of production has justified no such increase. A threat might have suggested the output of manufactured ice has been prevented by the government.

With the ammonia supply in his control, Hoover can force manufacturers to a fair price for ice. This price can also be regulated at the kitchen door, wherever manufacturers maintain their own delivery systems to their own lost cities.

All present commercial ice manufacturers declared that unless they could greatly increase prices they would shut down their plants.

Hoover at once made it plain that in all such cases the government would at once take over and operate these plants. Ice, he declared, was essential to the summer food market and must be kept operating at capacity without sky-rocketing prices.

"Hoover is directing his guns in cornmeal and other substitutes.

Since the food administration order requiring equal purchases of other cereals with all purchases of wheat and corn, cornmeal and similar substitutes have been kept practically on a par with wheat flour.

Today, however, cornmeal at the mill is selling about 20 per cent under wheat flour. Where the consumer is making an equal price for it, someone is making 20 per cent excess profit.

## COUNTER REVOLUTION ENDED IN STOCKHOLM

London, May 18.—The counter revolution in Finland has ended, said a dispatch from Stockholm today.

The Bolsheviks, who have just been executed at Beylingsfors, the capital of Finland.

Advices to Lloyd's shipping agency tell of serious damage done by Red Guard bands to Finnish ports. Great quantities of public and private property were blown up. Five steamships were set on fire and sunk.

## POLISH CONTINGENT ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Paris, May 18.—A Polish contingent has just arrived at a French port from the United States. The Poles paraded through the streets with a brass band at their head and received an enthusiastic greeting.

The Poles are going to fight with the allies.

## SAVED BRITISH FROM BAD DEFEAT

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# A THRILLING STORY TOLD BY SURVIVOR

ENSIGN STONE SAVED AFTER BE-  
ING IN WATER EIGHTY HOURS  
WITHOUT NOURISHMENT  
OF ANY KIND

## WITHOUT FOOD 4 DAYS

Survivor Tells of Being Unable to  
Swim a Few Feet to Get Food—  
Rescued by Trawler

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, May 18.—Ensign E. A. Stone, U. S. N. R., given up for drowned in the English channel, has safely arrived in London.

With a companion Stone clung for eight hours to a seaplane before he was saved. He had no food nor water in that time.

Tells Story.

Ension Stone tells a thrilling story how he and a companion, sub-Lieutenant Eric Moore of the royal naval air service, drifted on the seas Saturday night before reaching safety.

"We left our station in a British seaplane at 9:00 a.m. Our duty was to convey patrols. When two hours out, having met our ship coming from the westward, we thought we were in pursuit. We lost our course.

After Locating, Roberts reviewed in detail the story told by the doctor of his relations with Miss Lusk.

Dr. Roberts again took the stand and told of meeting Miss Lusk in her office in the Y. M. C. A., at which time he asked her to help him on a book he was writing on Convalescence. The doctor interrupted to permit the state to file another letter from the doctor to Miss Lusk, Iowa, and read it followed.

"Dear Grandmother, Received your kind letter and will look for your next with much pleasure, as I do like to hear from you. Glad you were pleased with my last remark. If you had a few lessons along my profession you would soon look for symptoms and you should as you are the physician in this case and is up to me to help you.

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"We had no radio to call for assistance so we released our two carrier pigeons. We tied a message with our position and the word 'sinking' on each. The first, the blue-barred one, was seen by a passing ship Saturday night.

"We left our station in a British seaplane at 9:00 a.m. Our duty was to convey patrols. When two hours out, having met our ship coming from the westward, we thought we were in pursuit. We lost our course.

"We had nothing to cling to or swim to keep from being washed overboard we dropped upon the sand pylon and hugged our arms about one another's bodies for the whole time. We suffered from thirst. I had a craving for canned peaches. Twice a dizz came on setting the pylon. We turned on our stomachs and sipped the moisture but the pain came off and nauseated us.

Planes Smashed.

"Heavy seas smashed our tail planes which kept settling. I saw that they were pulling the machine apart by the rear, turning her over. We took off the tail fabric to lessen the impact of the waves. It wasn't any use to stop; the tail flat was smashed and its box filled with water. This increased the downward leverage and rose her perpendicular in the air. At 2:30 p.m. we capsized, climbing up the nose and over the top to the under side of the pontoons.

Nothing to Eat.

"Our emergency rations had been in the observer's seat at the back but we had been so busy trying to repair the motor and save ourselves from turning over that we didn't remember this until too late. For nearly four days, until picked up by a trawler, we were continually soaked and chilled by the sea with no time to eat or drink. We had nothing to cling to or swim to keep from being washed overboard we dropped upon the sand pylon and hugged our arms about one another's bodies for the whole time. We suffered from thirst. I had a craving for canned peaches. Twice a dizz came on setting the pylon. We turned on our stomachs and sipped the moisture but the pain came off and nauseated us.

Too Weak to Swim.

"Our limbs grew numb. From time to time the wreckage from torpedoed ships would pass. Once two full biscuit tins came close enough to swim for, but as our weakened state we knew we could not drown in time to get them. We did haul in third tin and broke it open. He then added that she always paid her own hotel bills and he paid his own.

The witness stated the meeting ended with the putting of his book into the publisher's hand. At eleven o'clock the trial adjourned until Monday morning.

## REPORT SAFE ARRIVAL OF VESSELS IN FRANCE

Geneva, May 18.—Three large vessels loaded with cereals destined for Switzerland and escorted by American war ships have arrived safely at a French Atlantic port according to the *Tageblatt* of Berne.

NEW HUN PRIVATIONS  
DIMINISH MORAL POWER

Amsterdam, May 18.—In commenting upon the reduction of the German ration from 200 to 160 grams (5.6 ounces) daily the socialist newspapers of Berlin say "The physical and moral power of the people for resistance are diminished by these new privations."

## WILL PROTECT EAST AGAINST HUN ATTACK

Paris, May 18.—Japan and China have been informed that the allied government they have arranged for mutual military co-operation to prevent the danger in the far east from German invasion.

**6RD IN COMMAND  
TO GEN. PERSHING**

"But we are still here to defend our country," said Pershing.

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# OVER HERE

*The First Great Story of the  
Girl He Left Behind Him*

**Starts in To morrow's Chicago Tribune**

**Girls:** She's eighteen; beautiful; a sub-deb—a flapper—sparkling with the zest of youth! Along comes the **one man**. She marries. Two weeks of wedded bliss and then—he enlists. She's joyful—glad to give him up to make the world a decent place to live in. Then come the days of yearning for her dear one—the long, long hours of anxious waiting, of faith, of hope, of prayer. Then—the knowledge that a little stranger is to arrive. Love—sublime, beautiful—brave, loyal sacrifice—sincere, tender devotion—are expressed in a new way in this first great story of an American war bride—"Over Here", by Ethel M. Kelley. It starts in *tomorrow's* Chicago Sunday Tribune.

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## OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

"Getting together" may not be an elegant expression, but it is full of suggestive thought, and when the sentiment expressed is adopted the best results are attained. The good Lord who permitted us to come into being equipped us as units and some people are so satisfied with the equipment that they never change their condition, but the discovery was made, a long time ago, that it was not good for man to live alone, and so the first home was established, and ever since that early date units have been absorbed in the building of homes.

But the getting together of two people to build a home, does not always mean a home. The success of the enterprise depends entirely upon whether the units thus united can pull together through the long journey which stretches ahead. If you have ever noticed a span of horses, under the strain of a heavy load on a hard hill, you have discovered that every muscle is tense. There is no lost motion, no shirking of responsibility, but a long, hard pull together until the load goes over the top.

The home that wins, in the lottery of life, and establishes a place, worty of the name, is the product of the same united effort, and the children which come to bless it are early taught to share the responsibility. There are all kinds of homes, from the ideal, where the units blend in perfect harmony, to the homes of discord and unrest, which are simply used as a convenience, a place to eat and sleep. One reason why the saloon is so popular, and so well patronized, is because there are so many homes of this class. There are too many young husbands who are at a loss for a place to spend their evenings, after the honeymoon has passed.

The home is the foundation of the church, the club, the ledge, and all other organizations which contribute to what is known as society, in community life. The character of every community is determined by the character of its homes. It may be of interest to discuss, for a few minutes, the city where so many of us have long resided, where there are so many contented homes.

No two cities are alike. They have individuality the same as people have, and while the general aspect may be the same, the thing which makes a city is not streets nor buildings, but the people which go in and out and find a dwelling place within its borders. Janesville was founded by old New England stock, conservative and cautious, yet thrifty withal, and so the city has long been noted for conservatism.

Development has been slow, numerically, for the past half century, but exceedingly strong, and so the city enjoys today a reputation second to none, for financial integrity. Business failures are so rare that they are nil and as a trading center it has no rival in the northwest. The city is proud of its industries. Many of the products have a nation-wide distribution, and some of them have long been staple in the nations of the old world.

Janesville is a city of homes and not of tenements. The voting population is around thirty-three hundred, and of this number twenty-eight hundred are taxpayers, while twenty-six hundred names appear on the real estate tax rolls. That means that a large majority of the people own their own homes, and it also accounts for the atmosphere of contentment which everywhere prevails, unfortunate perhaps, but it might be worse.

Janesville has no millionaires, and its coterie of poverty-stricken people is exceedingly small. The dignity of toil commands universal respect. The aristocracy of labor is the only aristocracy which the city knows anything about, silk stocking criticism to the contrary notwithstanding. The Commercial club, so long maligned and slandered—because of ignorance—is no longer in existence, and with its retirement the last bone of contention is removed, and the field is clear for the new Chamber of Commerce, soon to be launched.

The business clubs of the city have never been a howling success. The old Business Men's club with headquarters on the bridge, thirty years ago, developed a billiard parlor and card room, but died of dry rot, after exploiting Windy Hamilton and a few other smooth promoters. The Elks' club attempted to gather up the wreckage and most of the business men joined, because they had the joining habit, but they soon tired of beefsteak and bridge. The Commercial club will be gratefully remembered—long after its critics have been transplanted—by the boys of the city and county, who will be more intelligent producers than their fathers, because of the knowledge and inspiration furnished by the Commercial club.

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What's the matter with Janesville, and why don't the city grow? are questions often asked, and the reply comes back from a contented people, "She's all right." A prominent manufacturer said, many years ago, "Why should I want the city to grow? If it should double in population my home would double in value, and the volume of taxes would materially increase, yet it would be worth no more for a home. Labor troubles would develop and wages would be higher. Better let well enough alone."

This atmosphere of contentment has long enveloped the city. A good place in which to live and an excellent place to die. Father Mahoney said, in a farewell address the other night, that he had enjoyed these contented surroundings for six years, and if he should remain sixty days longer, no power on earth could move him. Easy to assimilate, it hard to get away from.

The address of Father Mahoney will be long remembered by the people who heard it, because he possessed the courage—after paying the city many fine compliments—to point out some of our weaknesses, and the most prominent was our self-satisfied contentment. He maintained that growth and development were products of restless ambition, and he was right.

Contentment, as a dominant virtue, never got a man anywhere, and it never will. It never built a new church or public building, and it never paved a street, or created a public park. There are miles of streets in Janesville rougher than a country road, lined with contented homes. The argument is used that anything that was good enough for the fathers is good enough for the children, and so the spirit of contentment is handed down to the new generation, and adopted with but little complaint.

Contentment is a negative virtue, but ambition belongs to the progressive class, and when combined with good common sense, results are always accomplished. What we need as a city, is less contentment and more ambition.

What is the Chamber of Commerce, just now attracting so much attention, and what does it propose to do? Here are a few things that it is not. It is not a Business Men's club, a Commercial club, or any other kind of a club, neither is it a religious or political organization. It is being promoted by men and women who have the best welfare of the city at heart, and who are attempting to unite every useful channel of work in one common center. The slogan of the campaign is "get together," and it means just that and nothing more.

The platform is so broad that it aims to interest every society and every organization in the city. It will be a clearing house for every effort to advance public welfare, with a hand outstretched to aid. The Chamber of Commerce proposes to interest all classes of people through the Plural Membership Plan which has been adopted within the last eight or nine years in more than one hundred cities that have the most successful commercial organizations. It is an evolution from the old sliding scale plan, which charged one man \$500 for his membership and another man \$5. Under the Plural Membership Plan every membership has an equal

valuation and absolutely equal rights. There are no pooling of votes or proxies allowed.

Under the Plural Membership Plan, corporations, firms, individuals and others are asked to subscribe for a number of memberships and assign these memberships to young men in their employ or to someone in whom they are interested. The full voting power and full membership rights go with these assignments. The extension of the employee's acquaintance, and his development from contact with business men of the city, is of distinct value to the employer. This fact has been recognized by very many of the most successful merchants, manufacturers, bankers, and public service men of America.

It is an old saying that "Nothing succeeds like success." The Chamber of Commerce will succeed if we all get behind it, and this we can well afford to do. The campaign will be on next Monday morning, when eleven teams will start out to canvass the city. They hope to secure four hundred members before Saturday night. Shall we help? Here are a couple of verses, by a local composer, which express the right spirit.

It's a long way to get four hundred,  
It's a long way to go.  
It's a long way to get four hundred,  
But that's the goal, you know.  
Let's all get out and hustle  
For we're bound to win the fight.  
Make short work of four hundred  
For victory's in sight.

It's a good thing to get together,  
It's a good thing to know  
When we all can pull together  
We'll make a great show.  
Goodbye to all the knockers,  
Welcome the BOOSTER CROWD.  
And we'll ALL, ALL, ALL get out and  
hustle  
For of Janesville we're proud.

**Gold in the Arctic?**  
There is believed to be an abundance of gold in the Arctic, but except on the Yukon, and to a lesser extent within Arctic Siberia, it has not yet been exploited to any appreciable extent.

**By an Old Philosopher.**  
Women have many faults, but of the many this is the greatest, that they please themselves too much, and give too little attention to pleasing the men.—Plautus.

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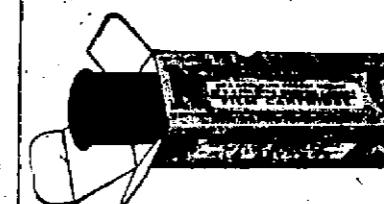


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May 10th, 1918.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts ..... \$1,456,785.80

Total loans ..... \$1,456,785.80

Overdrafts, unsecured \$953.02.

U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917); U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) ..... 25,000.00

Liberty loan bonds: ..... 15,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3% per cent, and 4 per cent, unpledged ..... 83,500.00

Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.) ..... 12,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.) ..... 344,527.93

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged ..... 70,923.22

Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS time. ..... 427,451.15

Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S. ..... 41,500.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) ..... 41,500.00

Value of banking house ..... 138,635.51

Furniture and fixtures ..... 458,000.94

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank ..... 15,331.67

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks ..... 2,601.64

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank ..... 476,627.25

Total ..... 2,188.45

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items ..... 3,750.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..... 2,719,201.18

Total ..... LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ..... Surplus fund ..... Undivided profits ..... 44,337.33

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid ..... 716.82

Amount reserved for taxes accrued ..... 1,067,598.34

Amount reserved for all interest accrued ..... 301,802.26

Circulating notes outstanding ..... 23,20

Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days ..... 15,800.00

Dividends unpaid ..... 140,824.12

Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve ..... 50,619.70

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings) ..... 1,526,630.79

Postal savings deposits ..... 3,781.04

Other time deposits ..... 788,830.18

Total time deposits subject to Reserve ..... 788,830.18

Total ..... LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ..... Surplus fund ..... Undivided profits ..... Deposits ..... Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, assignee, etc. ....

Total ..... 52,678.09

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid ..... 12,158.79

Amount reserved for taxes accrued ..... 40,219.30

Amount reserved for all interest accrued ..... 2,500.00

Circulating notes outstanding ..... 3,500.00

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies ..... 98,900.00

Total ..... 64,221.60

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject

## Open That Savings Account Tonight

There is hardly a day passes but most of us are called upon to draw upon our reserve, either physical, mental or financial.

This bank is a good place to start a financial reserve and it cannot help but be of real service to you.

3% On Savings.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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## OPEN TONIGHT

This bank remains open Saturday evenings as an accommodation to the public.

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409-410 Jackman Block  
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Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
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Your Spine Examined Free.  
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305 Jackman Block.  
Hours: 1 to 5 and by appointment.  
Phones: Office, Bell 121 W.; R. C. 140.  
Residence, 121 J.; R. C. 140.

Will Go to Beloit: The Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, of this city, will journey to Beloit tomorrow, where they will assist in the initiation. A large banquet will follow the initiation. The members of the Catholic Knights in this city are urged to attend. The members going are requested to be at the Myers hotel to take the one o'clock interurban.

Not much change in temperature. Wisconsin generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat cooler tonight in northern portion; warmer Sunday in east portion.

Lacquering Brass.

It is possible to protect polished metal surfaces by applying several coats of cold lacquer or celluloid varnish. The lacquer should be applied with a brass camel's-hair brush, after the metal has been polished highly. There must be no grease on the brass or other metal when it is lacquered.

## UNDERGROUND, BUT KEEP TAB ON FOE



Although far underground this member of Uncle Sam's signal corps is kept in constant touch with activities within the enemy's lines, through the medium of the apparatus attached to his head, which is connected with an observation balloon, floating far above the battle line. The observer transmits his observations by telephone to the man in the picture, who in turn relays it in the same manner to headquarters.

Use W. M. Lawton's Imperial Gasoline—it's the best for your money.

## VOTE TO REORGANIZE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

FIFTEEN CIVIC AND INDUSTRIAL  
ACTIVITIES TO BE REPRESENTED  
ON EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE OF  
ROCK COUNTY  
COUNCIL.

## CHANGE IS IMPORTANT

Will Do Much to Widen Scope of  
Council's Work.—Fifteen New  
Committees Representing  
Each Activity Will  
Be Appointed.

To widen the scope of the work of the Rock County Council of Defense and at the same time handle it in a most efficient manner, it was voted at a meeting of the council held at the court house yesterday afternoon to entirely reorganize the executive committee of the council. The step taken is an important one and will add more value and intensify the work of the council. The State Council of Defense recently suggested to the local council plans for reorganization of the executive committee and the changes decided upon are substantially those recommended by the state council.

On the new committee every branch of civic and industrial life is represented. The investigation committee, of which M. P. Richardson was chairman, reported as follows: "It is recommended that the Rock County Council of Defense be reorganized so as to put at the first consideration in such reorganization the creation of an executive committee representing every branch of civic and industrial life. After carefully considering the different activities which should be represented in such body by the experience of Rock County during the past year, and taking into consideration the need of having each important center of the county represented, your committee makes the following recommendations: that the following men be elected to represent fifteen activities on the executive committee: Agriculture—O. P. Guarder, Orfordville; Agricultural Agent—L. A. Markham, Janesville; Banks—F. W. Herron, Clinton, County Board—George W. Hull, Johnson City; Education—J. M. Gahagan, Milton Junction; General Business—Andrew Mcintosh, Edgerton; Labor—Albert Lang, mechanic, Beloit; Ladies' Organizations—Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Edgerton; Manufacturing—W. S. Perrigo, Beloit; Professions—M. P. Richardson, Janesville; Publicity—W. J. Baker, Beloit; Red Cross—I. F. O'Wendyke, Janesville; Churches—Rev. J. A. Melrose, Janesville; Treasurer and Food Conservation—County Treasurer, A. M. Church; War Funds—C. J. Pearall, Evansville."

The above recommendations were unanimously adopted and the members were elected as recommended. It was further decided to have the executive committee elect the president and secretary of the council from among members of it and that each shall have a vote on the executive committee. Each of the members of the executive committee will be appointed by him to have charge of a particular activity or branch of civic life mentioned by him. The members of the committees must be appointed with the approval of the executive committee.

The executive committee shall have general charge and supervision of the work done by the council and all committees shall be subject to its general control.

Other minor business matters were disposed of at yesterday's meeting. A motion arose as to who was going to stand the expense of the war fund drive and it was decided to submit this problem to the state council of defense for advice.

Don't let another day go by without painting. S. Hutchinson & Sons.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Arthur Minick.

At eleven o'clock yesterday evening the spirit of Mrs. Arthur Minick of 215 E. Milwaukee street passed into the world beyond a lingering illness of three years duration.

She was a patient sufferer, never complaining of the fate that was hers and always ready with a word of cheer to others though her heart was heavy. All that medical aid and loving hands could do was done to alleviate her suffering, but she was in vain.

Mrs. Minick was born on July 12, 1868, in the town of Hanover, but in her early youth she came to Janesville and has always lived here. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband a daughter Erma, a sister Mrs. Gus. Behling of Hanover, her mother, Mrs. Bell Gundlach, also of Hanover. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty from the home. The Rev. Melrose of the Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment will be made in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Benjamin Nelson.

Funeral services for the late Benjamin Nelson, who passed away Thursday at his home, were held this morning from the St. Patrick's church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. William Mahoney. Interment was made in the Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were: John Joyce, George Powers, Edward Leahy, Dr. McGuire, Joseph Boylan and Matt Roherty.

## MCDOWELL CLUB TO GIVE RED CROSS BENEFIT CONCERT

Plans are in the making by the McDowell club to give a concert on Tuesday night, June 4th, in the Congregational church. The receipts of the concert will be turned over to the Red Cross society.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

To let, a large quantity of filling on the first cross-road east of Janesville between the Johnston and Middle Road in the Town of Harmony.

Any one who desires to bid on the job be at the above named place Tuesday evening 21 at 2 P. M.

The town reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the HARMONY TOWN BOARD.

## NOTICE

All persons indebted to W. F. Carle of the Fair Store, will find their accounts at Aschert's furniture store where Miss Phoebe Lamphier is authorized to give you a receipt in full. All accounts are due, please call and settle.

Signed,

W. F. CARLE

Use W. M. Lawton's Imperial Gasoline—it's the best for your money.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Oscar Nelson is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Lou M. Stoddard, clerk of the municipal court, and Miss Freda Zimmerman, who spent Sunday in Madison, the guest of friends.

Judge Harry L. Maxfield went to Madison today to attend the meeting of the Saturday Noon Luncheon club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, 317 Linn street, are now at home after an extensive trip.

Attorney Charles Pierce has returned from a business trip of several days in Dakota.

Mrs. Charles B. Stevens is home from a Madison visit, where she has been the guest for a week at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Lighty of the university.

Miss Hazeline Curvey of Chicago, has been the guest this week of relatives and friends in town.

Robert Watt of Rockford, has business in this city this week.

Mrs. J. F. Graham of Brodhead, is spending the week in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Trassen of Chicago are spending the week in town with friends.

W. B. Johnson, L. W. Abbott and E. Kronke of Milwaukee, are business visitors in town today.

O. V. Hager of Rockford, spent Friday with friends in Farwell.

E. H. Marlow of Richland, California, is visiting relatives and friends in town. He will spend some time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes of East street, have returned from Hot Springs, Va., where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer and son, John of Lincoln, spent the day with Janesville friends on Thursday.

Phil Costigan of Beloit, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Edward Bingham of Koskoshonong, and H. H. McKinney were Thursday visitors in Janesville.

Miss Hazel Palmer of Whitewater, was a Jangsville visitor this week.

Out-of-Town Visitors.

Harold Yank, who has been spending a furlough of ten days in Janesville with relatives, has returned to the Great Lakes station, where he is in training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy were Janesville visitors for a few days this week from Forte.

Mrs. L. F. Anderson and her infant son, Thomas, returned yesterday to Chicago. She has been spending a few weeks at the home of her parents in the city. Her father, Thomas was recommended her. He will return this evening.

Mrs. Jessie Creighton of Whitewater, has returned home, being a guest of Janesville friends this past week.

Mrs. M. Boeve has for her guest this week her father, John Losay of Brodhead.

One, August Bailing of Hanover, visited her sister this past week, Mrs. Grace Minnick, who is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marzo Lowell have for their guest this week, their mother, Mrs. A. D. Lowell of Sharon.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson of Battle Creek, Mich., is in town or a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King of Milwaukee avenue.

Mr. John Hatchett of North Jackson street, has for her guest her mother, Mrs. Evans of Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Sanford Sovorhill and daughter, Mrs. Eber Arthur, have returned from the coast. They have been spending some time in Washington, D. C., and Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. Arthur has gone to his home in this city for the present.

Kenneth Earle of Edgerton, came down to attend a dancing party held in this city last evening.

Charles Gage and son, Howard, spent the day in Chicago on Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham, after spending a few weeks in the city, has returned to Fort Shafter, where Captain A. P. Burnham is stationed.

Mrs. Gray Morrissey of Chicago, has returned after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cannon of South Division street for several days.

Mrs. Glenn Condon of Brodhead has returned to the city as the guest of Janesville friends this week.

Miss Granger will go to Lancaster to be the over-Sunday guest of relatives. Mrs. Granger is spending several days in that city.

Mrs. Ralph Sarasy of Footville, has returned. She was the guest of Janesville friends this week.

Mrs. A. A. Jackson of North Washington street, has gone to Edgerton and Albion where she will spend several days visiting with relatives.

W. H. Walker of Milwaukee, who has been spending a part of the week in town on business, has returned.

Social Events.

An evening club of eight girls met on Thursday evening with Miss Phoebe McManus of Harrison street.

This little club enjoys meetings on social evenings about every two weeks, and noted that the long summer evenings are coming, they occasionally give a picnic.

Stevens Interprets Situation.

Setting at rest all uncertainties about a large number of naturalization certificates old-law declarations, Germans becoming naturalized, and other citizens under the federal naturalization service of the department of labor, notices of broad corrective measures in a new act of congress.

This bill was signed by President Wilson last Saturday and clearly complements the questions affecting many Madison men admitted to citizenship upon first papers that are now seven years old.

Provision is also made to admit aliens upon some of the old-law declarations yet pending, to admit certain alien enemies and otherwise validate and facilitate proceedings.

Stevens Interprets Situation.

Judge E. Ray Stevens issued the following statement interpreting the situation.

This act will validate citizenships that have been granted in circuit court on declarations or first papers that were more than seven years old when petitions for naturalization were filed. All holders of such certificates are naturalized beyond any question.

"For those who have made petitions for citizenship before Jan. 31, 1918, the right to file to be admitted at any time upon first papers which are more than seven years old at the time the petition was filed.

But the new statute does not permit anyone to file a petition for naturalization over seven years old.

Under the new law all persons whose first papers are over seven years old must take out new first papers and wait two years before they can petition for citizenship.

Another provision of interest to

large numbers of people in Madison is that which permits Germans and other people residing in foreign countries to become citizens, provided their petitions for naturalization were pending when war was declared, and upon the further condition that their first papers were taken out between April 6, 1918, and April 6, 1919.

The act also provides that notice of each such application must be given to the government and that citizenship cannot be granted to any alien who is not a citizen of the United States.

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## "FISHING JIMMY" TO PREACH SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Soldier Preacher of the Base Hospital at Camp MacArthur Visits in the City.

"Fishing Jimmy," the soldier preacher, who has endeared himself to the hearts of thousands by his wonderful work at Camp MacArthur, at the base hospital, among the sick and dying, arrived in Janesville Saturday morning to preach on Sunday at the Methodist church.

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## SIDE LIGHTS on the CIRCUS BUSINESS

By D. W. WATT  
Former Manager Burr Robbins  
and Later Treasurer of Adam Forepaugh Circuses.

Possibly there are few people who know exactly where they were and what they were doing forty years ago today. I was in Lancaster, Wis., and that was where I made my famous talk to the people from the top of the ticket wagon, the particulars of which I gave you some time ago, and which I have now forgotten. Now my work did not come one for me. It was all now to me and I did not know exactly where to take hold and when to let go. This was the year when the wagon show made more miles during the season than in any other year in the wagon show business. We were with them in what was then the "far west," Kansas and Nebraska, and at times we were forty or fifty miles or more away from a railroad, making drives that would seem impossible and giving two exhibitions each day.

These were not only killing drives for the horses, but as we started as soon as the evening performance was over everyone with the show had to sleep when and where they could. For days in that country, while driving from county seat to county seat, the only sleep I obtained was while the afternoon and evening performances were being given, after the afternoon performance the landlord of the hotel or the livery man would drive me out some two or three miles so that I could get my bearings for the next town as best I could. The roads at that time were really terrible, covered with mud and water. I记得 one drive of 36 miles when we only passed one regularly built house. There were a dozen or more dugouts in the side hills where people had lived, some of them for at least six or seven years, and a few even longer than that. I don't know of any more interesting trip for no town in the world probably came to have the same routes and not the difference that forty years of civilization has wrought. Four-corner towns, with a small hotel, one store, and a blacksmith shop, where we showed in those days, are now cities of several thousand inhabitants, with one or more restaurants and eating places in them.

Possibly I was not the only one to make the trip over again today I would need the same old landlord and feed man to show me the way out of town as I did in the early days, as all the old prairie trails of those days have been wiped out and the modern highways have taken their place, where automobiles can speed 40 miles per hour.

David City, Beatrice and many other small, four-corner towns of these days, with not more than a dozen or 20 houses, and miles away from any railroad, are today modern cities of several thousand.

It was only a few days ago while visiting with an old-timer in Chicago that he said: "Dave, did you ever listen to more interesting stories than the few that Buffalo Bill told six years ago in the Howesons' Concert Room?" That night at the "La Scala hotel," Buffalo Bill certainly made an impression on me when he told us about his first visit to Chicago when he was the guest of Gen. Phil Sheridan, a dashing general of the civil war, and the party that Mrs. Sheridan gave in his honor. This was the time that Major Sheridan, his brother and co-counselor of the famous Phil Sheridan, took Buffalo Bill up to the city, where they got a full dress suit and a pair of white kid gloves for Buffalo Bill to appear in at the party that night, and he was the most uncomfortable man when he was forced out for the evening entertainment. They attended the party, and after

the following inquiry appeared in a newspaper a short time ago, and possibly the best authority could be obtained from the sexton of the cemetery in the beautiful city of Delavan, where possibly more famous dead men of years ago are laid to rest than in any other in the country.

"By the way, what has become of the circus colony of Delavan, Wis.? Many of the arena celebrities came from that village. Meanwhile Washington court house is still on the map."

There was a meeting of officers attached to the entertainment committee at Camp Dix, N. J., last week when they entertained Captain Harry Perry, the well known circus manager and producer, who submitted plans for a new circus and its various uses and fate. One of the features to be offered will be Nero in his dive of death.

Mrs. Vernon Castle's grandfather was at one time press agent with the old Barnum show. His name was Davis Barnes. Previous to holding that position he was a newspaper man in New Haven.

George Black, for years with the Barnum show, is in New York from Detroit, where he has been connected with the government military intelligence department for the state of Michigan, under Edmund Lee of Washington.

cause they might not be able to sleep tonight," Pa stalled, trying to gain time. Indeed he was blushing all over from confusion at the big honor shown him.

"It won't be what they heard that'll keep them from sleeping, it will be what they ate!" said Tommy, remembering the four pieces of cake Eddie Green had just gotten along with.

"Well, Pa," said Pa, "it was in the winter of '98 and Tommy's Ma and I were camping up in the mountains. One day Mrs. Askit discovered there was no meat in the house and as there had been a blizzard that morning, I had to pick up my gun and go for some game. It was quite a dangerous run, being noted for numerous bears. So I put on my boots—I mean my snowshoes, and trudged along to a woods. I tramped about for an hour when I spied a trail of bear tracks in the snow, which I thought were a big rabbit, for I was not thinking of bears just then. Well I followed the tracks in a hole in a snowdrift, I poked the bushes end of my gun. I had no sooner done that than out popped the biggest bear I had ever seen. I fell back in fright, but soon picked myself up and rushed the bear who saw me coming and beat it into the hole again. He had almost gotten in when I had the presence of mind to grab his tail which I held on to while I shot him with my gun."

"Aw, he can't make me believe that yarn," snickered Eddie Green to Tommy. Pa heard that and he also heard the titter that followed.

"Tell them all about the time you caught the big bear, Pa," said Tommy. "I don't like to tell your friends anything so thrilling. Tommy, be honest, this is my Pa and you ought to hear about all the big stuff he's done. He knows everything, he does."

Great expectancy was seen on the boys' faces at this statement, and they all crowded around Pa, who, his anger completely forgotten at this unexpected show of appreciation of his encyclopedic brain on the part of his son Tommy, became self-conscious.

"Tell them all about the time you caught the big bear, Pa," said Tommy. "I don't like to tell your friends anything so thrilling. Tommy, be honest,

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## The New Janesville

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At 7:30  
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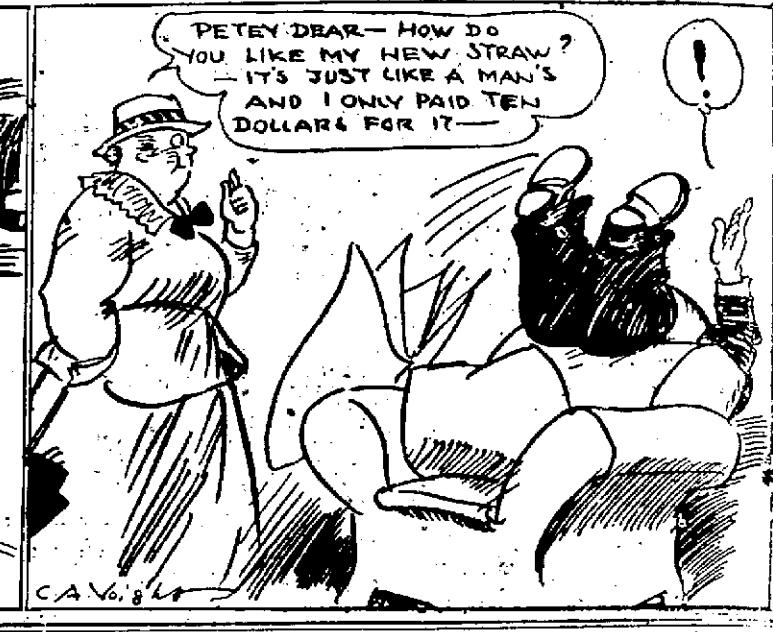
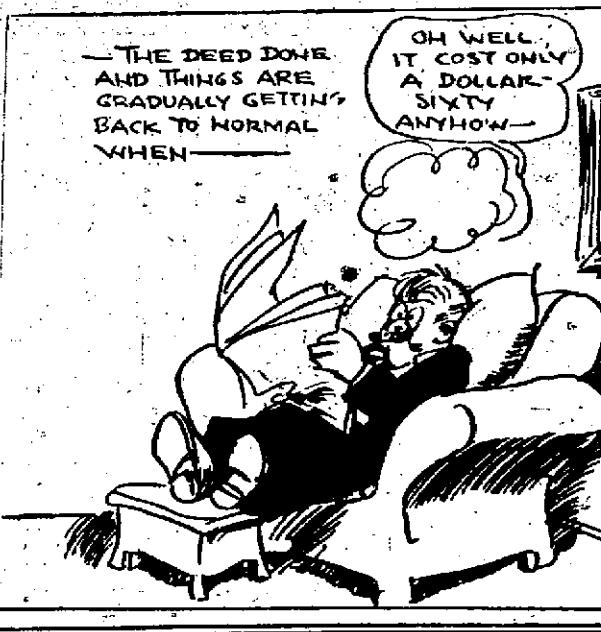
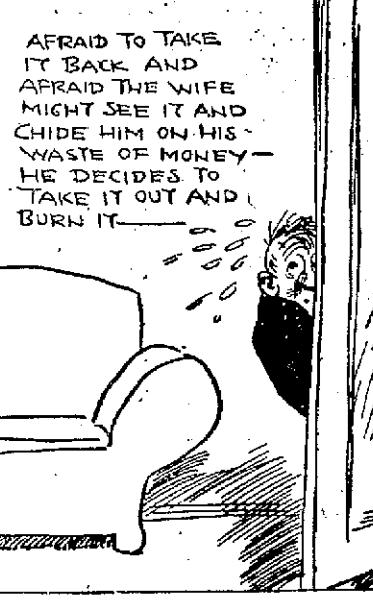
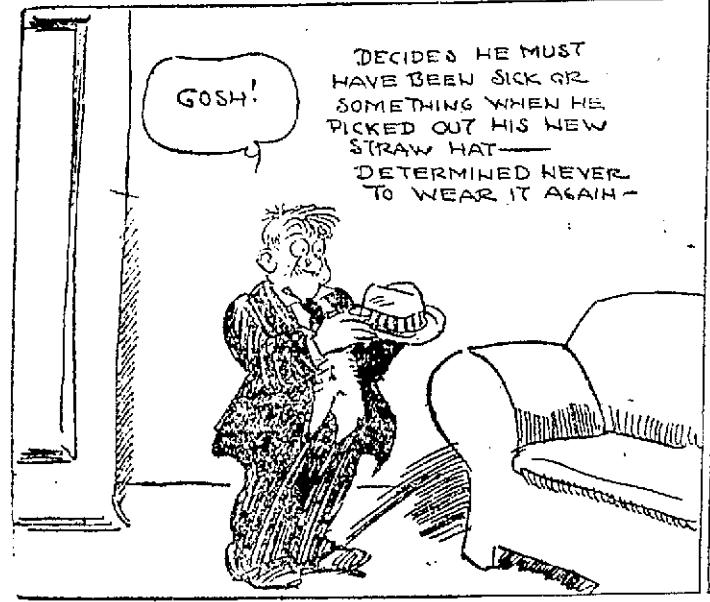
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PETEY DINK—MAYBE PETEY WASN'T SO MUCH OF A SPENDTHRIFT, AFTER ALL.



C.A. VOIGT

## Old Lady Number 31

By LOUISE FORSSLUND

Author of "The Story of Sarah," "The Ship of Dreams," etc., etc.

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## CHAPTER IV.

## One of Them.

Ah! but Abraham had slept that night as if he had been drawn to rest under the compelling shelter of the wings of all that flock which in happier days he had dubbed contemptuously "them all old hens." Never afterward could the dazed old gentleman remember how he had been persuaded to come into the house and upon the stairs with Angelina. He only knew that in the midst of that heart-breaking farewell at the gate, Miss Abigail, all out of breath with running, red in the face, but exceedingly hearty of manner, had suddenly appeared.

"Shoo, shoo, shoo!" this stout angel had gasped. "Now, Cap'n Abe, you needn't get nervous. We're all harmless as doves. Run right along. You won't see anybody tonight. Don't say a word. It's all right. Sash! Shoo!" And then, lo! he was not, in the county almshouse, but it: a beau-



Why Had They Brought Him Here to Accept Charity of a Woman's Institution?

Tiful, bright bedchamber with a wreath of immortelles over the mantel, alone with Angy.

Afterward, it all seemed the blur of a dream to him, a dream which ended when he had found his head upon a cool white pillow, and had tell glad, glad—dear God, how glad!—to know that Angy was still within reach of his outstretched hand; and so he had fallen asleep. But when he awoke in the morning there stood Angelina in front of the glass taking her hair out of curl papers; and then he slowly began to realize the tremendous change that had come into their lives, when his wife committed the unpreceded act of taking her crimp out before breakfast. He realized that they were to eat among strangers. He had become the guest of thirty "women-folk." No doubt he should be called "Old Gal Thirty-one." He got up and dressed very, very slowly. The bewildered gratitude, the incredulous thanksgiving of last night, were as far away as yesterday's sunset. A great seriousness settled upon Abe's lean face. At last he burst forth:

"Ow to thirty! Guy-guy, I'm in fer it!" How had it happened, he wondered. They had given him no time to think. They had swooped down upon him when his brain was dulled with anguish. Virtually, they had kidnapped him. Why had they brought him here to accept charity of a women's institution? Why need they thus intensify his sense of shame at his life's failure, and, above all, at his failure to provide for Angelina? In the poor house he would have been only one more doneel; but here he stood alone to be stared at and pitied and thrown a sickly-satisfying crumb. With a sigh from the very cellar of his being, he muttered:

"Aye, mother, why didn't yew let me go on ter the county house? That air's the place for a worn-out old holl like me. Hy-guy!" he ejaculated, beads of sweat standing out on his forehead. "I'd rather lay down an din'th face them air women."

"That, that!" soothingly spoke Angy, laying her hand on his arm. "That, that, father! Jest think how

dreadful I'd feel a-goin' down without you."

"So you would!" strangely comforted. "So you would, my dear!" For her sake he tried to brighten up. He joked clumsily as they stood on the threshold of the chamber, whispering, blinking his eyes to make up for the lack of their usually ready twinkle.

"Hol' on a minute; supposin' I forget whether I be a man or a woman?"

Her love gave inspiration to her answer: "I'll lean on yer, Abe."

Just then there came the loud, imperative clangor of the breakfast-bell; and she urged him to hurry, as "it wouldn't dew" for them to be late the first morning of all times. But he only answered by going back into the room to make an anxious survey of his reflection in the glass. He shook his head reprovingly at the bearded countenance, as it to say: "You need not pride yourself any longer on looking like Abraham Lincoln, for you have been turned into a miserable old woman."

Picking up the hair-brush, he held it out at arm's length to Angy. "Won't you slick up my hair a little bit, mother?" he asked, somewhat shame-faced. "I can't see extra wavy this mornin'."

"Why, Abe! It's slicked ez slick ez it kin be now." However, the old wife awoke up as he beat his tall, angular form over her, and smoothed again his thin, wet locks. He laughed a little, self-mocking, and she laughed back, then urged him into the hall, and, slipping ahead, led the way downstairs. At the first landing, which brought them into full view of the lower hall, he paused, possessed with the mad desire to run away and hide, for at the foot of the stairway stood the entire flock of old ladies. Twenty-nine pairs of eyes were lifted to him and Angy, twenty-nine pairs of lips were smiling at them. To the end of his days Abraham remembered those smiles. Reassuring, unselfish and tender, they made the old man's heart swell, his emotions go warring together.

He wondered, was grateful, yet he grew more confused and afraid. He stared amazed at Angelina, who seemed the embodiment of self-possession, lifting her dainty, proud little gray head higher and higher. She turned to Abraham with a protecting, motherly little gesture of command for him to follow, and marched gallantly on down the stairs. Humbly, trembling at the knees, he came with gingerly steps after the little old wife. How unworthy he was of her now! How unworthy he had always been, yet never realized to the full until this moment. He knew what those smiles meant, he told himself, watching the uplifted faces; they were to soothe his sense of shame and humiliation, to touch with rose this dull gray color of the culmination of his failures. He passed his hand over his eyes, fiercely praying that the tears might not come to add to his disgrace.

And all the while brave little Angy kept smiling, until with a truly glad leap of the heart she caught sight of a blue ribbon painted in gold shafting on the breast of each one of the twenty-nine women. A pale blue ribbon painted in gold with—yes, peering her eyes she discovered that it was the word "Welcome!" The forced smile vanished from Angelina's face. Her eyes grew wet, her cheeks white. Her proud figure shrank. She turned and looked back at her husband. Not for one instant did she appropriate the compliment to herself. "This is for you!" her spirit called out to him, while a new pride dawned in her working face.

Forty years bad she spent apologizing for Abraham, and now she understood how these twenty-nine generous old hearts had raised him to the pedestal of a hero, while she stood a heroine beside him. Angy it was who trembled now, and Abe, gaining a manly courage from that, took hold of her arm to steady her—they had paused on a step near the foot of the stairs—and, looking around with his whimsical smile, he demanded of the bedecked company in general, "Ladies, be yew spec'in' the president?"

Cacklin went the cracked old voices of the twenty-nine in a chorus of appreciative laughter, while the old heads bobbed at one another as if to say, "Won't he be an acquisition?" And then, from among the group there came forward Blossey—Blossey, who had sacrificed most that she should come to pass: Blossey, who had sat till midnight painting the gold-and-blue ribbons; Blossey, the pride and beauty of the home, in a delicate, old, yellow lace gown. She held her two hands gracefully and mysteriously behind her back as she advanced to the foot of the stairs. Looking steadily in Abraham's eyes, she kept a smiling until he felt as if the warmth of the beloved spring had beamed upon him.

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**Optimistic Thought.**  
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## Dinner Stories



"What is the name of that handsome prisoner?" asked the impressionable young woman.

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No. 2,006, miss," replied the warden.

"How funny! But, of course, that is not his real name."

"Oh, no, miss; that's just his pen-name."

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During the extended drought down in the land that inspires the ragtime song writers the "Reverend" George Washington called to supplicate the Lord for rain.

Before he opened his sermon the "Reverend" surveyed his congregation very critically and with increasing impatience. At last he lamented,

"De luck ob faith ob yo' niggers is scandalous and sinful, and makes my heart sore and weary, and plumb afraid' for your souls. Heah we hab gathered to beg de Lord to stop de drought dat is burning up our fields, and to bless us with rain in abundance. And not one, no sah; not one of yo' disgracious sinners, had faith enough to bring an umbrella to go home with."

And now as the tears cleared away he saw, also, what Angy's eyes had already noted, the inscription in warm crimson letters on the shining blue side of the cup, "To Our Beloved Brother."

"Sisters," he mumbled, for he could do no more than murmur as he took his gift, "ef yew'd been gittin' ready for me six months, yew couldn't have done no better."

### CHAPTER V.

#### The Head of the Corner.

Everybody wore their company man to the breakfast-table—the first time in the whole history of the home when company manners had graced the initial meal of the day. Being pleasant at supper was easy enough, Aunt Nancy used to say, for every one save the unreasonably cantankerous, and being agreeable at dinner was not especially difficult; but no one short of a saint could be expected to smile of mornings until sufficient time had been given to discover whether one had stepped out on the wrong or the right side of the bed.

This morning, however, no time was needed to demonstrate that everybody in the place had gotten out on the happy side of his couch. Even the deaf-and-dumb gardener had untwisted his surly temper, and an Abraham

had become the guest of thirty "woman-folk."

No doubt he should be called "Old Gal Thirty-one." He got up and dressed very, very slowly.

The bewildered gratitude, the incredulous thanksgiving of last night, were as far away as yesterday's sunset. A great seriousness settled upon Abe's lean face. At last he burst forth:

"Ow to thirty! Guy-guy, I'm in fer it!"

How had it happened, he wondered. They had given him no time to think. They had swooped down upon him when his brain was dulled with anguish.

Virtually, they had kidnapped him.

Why had they brought him here to accept charity of a women's institution?

Why need they thus intensify his sense of shame at his life's failure, and, above all, at his failure to provide for Angelina?

In the poor house he would have been only one more doneel; but here he stood alone to be stared at and pitied and thrown a sickly-satisfying crumb.

With a sigh from the very cellar of his being, he muttered:

"Aye, mother, why didn't yew let me go on ter the county house? That air's the place for a worn-out old holl like me. Hy-guy!" he ejaculated,

beads of sweat standing out on his forehead.

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## TAX SALE OF 1918.

### STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Stock County.

Jamesville, May 11, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual auction will be held on the second Tuesday of June, being the 11th day of June, 1918, beginning at 1:30 o'clock P. M. and on as many succeeding days as may be necessary in the Court House, in the Court House, of Jamesville, in the County of Stockton, so much of the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land as may be necessary for the payment of the tax arrears and charges theron for the year 1917.

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## **Idaho Miner in the Italian Army is a Modern Samson**



## **COUNTY FAIR WILL BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Janesville High School Pupils Are Making Preparations for Entertainment on Next Friday Evening.

The young people of the high school are planning a very elaborate entertainment to take place at the school on Friday evening, May 24th, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The general admission will be five cents, and admittance will be ten cents, or one cent to 5 cents each. It is called the county fair, and will include many new and unique features. The proceeds of the affair are to go to "The Little Bees," the canteen for children in Belgium. Madame Van Beesbrough, now of Williams Bay, and her little daughter will be present with their mother for sale. A little girl is to sing a French song, and be dressed in costume. Among the many attractions will be ice cream and lemonade booths, horticultural and agricultural exhibits, South Sea Islanders, fortune tellers, picture galleries, electrical exhibits, and many other features. A jazz band, a musical group, a large exhibit of Mrs. Jarley's wax works will interest the public. The general committees in charge of arrangements are: Ruth Rowley, Katherine Finley, Miriam Decker, Louise Ford, and Alfred School.

## **CLINTON NEWS**

"All I want you to do is to take the tailpiece of that cannon and keep the portal from caving until we are all clear."

Perhaps the most spectacular cinema film ever produced was that one in which the incomparable Italian artist, Maciste, fights—more or less single-handed—a battalion or two of Austrian Kaiser Jaeger among the eternal snows of the high Alps.

Now, perhaps the one most spectacular scene of this week's best film is that in which the hero, in order to bring about the discomfiture of his enemies, carries up a slippery mountain path on his shoulder a gun which

If it had been the real thing—would have weighed 100 or 200 pounds. But

there is at present wearing the eagle feather of the matchless Alpini a man

formerly a miner in the Idaho lead

fields of scarcely lesser physical

strength than that of the hero of "Maciste," who has, moreover, per-

formed feats of strength and prowess

in actual warfare quite equal to those

acted by his famous cinema proto-

type for the camera.

The man, whose name it is forbid-

den to give, thus tells his story:

"It was over in the Dolomites last

winter that I had a rather ticklish

stunt set for me. We were digging

a tunnel through a couple of hundred

meters of snowdrifts on one of the main

roads, when the tenent who was

bossing the job noticed that the snow

was starting to settle from the sun,

and that the portal was almost ready

to give way.

"I'm going in to bring the men

out he said to me. 'It won't start to

fall inside. All I want you to do is to

take the tailpiece of that cannon and

keep the portal from caving till we are

all clear.' The roof of the tunnel had

settled so that I could just hold the

tailpiece hard against it by standing

straight with outstretched arms.

"When the tenent came shepherding

out the last of them, he had to

stoop to bring his lips even with my ear, where I stood with my legs wide

apart and my neck and shoulders

bunched up under the door.

"I've said quietly, 'It won't do to

move until they've placed some props

under that there.' They're set some

now, and I'll wait here with you till they come." And wait he did. It

was not till I got outside that I found

that a piece of hardware on the tail-

piece had bored a hole an inch deep

in the muscle of my left shoulder.

Carries Gun Up Mountain.

"Most of that hole is there yet, for

two or three other loads had come on

to assist in getting up the gun on the Col di Lano. Well, I started

with the thing on my right shoulder,

and thought it would pull even with

me braced that way.

"Maybe the harness slipped, or

maybe I gured wrong; anyhow, fore

we'd gone a hundred meters or

so, the gun slipped off again and went

on the Col di Lano. Well, I started

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"So just try and figure how it was

when some busy little nib on the gun

muzzled right down into the old

wound and, because the pull from the

rope was now coming exactly right

for my center of gravity, had to be

left to make a stirrup of it all the

way."

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Hundreds of women and girls in

cost and costume lined Grand Avenue

while bands played martial music.

All music was donated to the cause.

The parade was not only to arouse

interest in the campaign but also to

honor the women who have given

much of their time to the work.

MILWAUKEE BEGINS DRIVE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS)

Milwaukee, May 18.—Milwaukee's second drive to raise another \$1,000,000 for the Red Cross.

In various parts of the state similar campaigns were opened today with parades and public gatherings.

Milwaukee celebrated opening of the

drive with a mammoth parade in

which all Red Cross workers took

part.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eldridge visited

his sister, Mrs. Will Duthie, at Janes-

ville on Wednesday.

The evening service at the Baptist

church here Sunday will be special.

The Beloit male quartet has

consented to give Clinton people one

evening out of the program for com-

ing.

Thousands of Chandler owners all over America tell of

gasoline mileage of fifteen to seventeen miles per gallon.

Tire mileage of seven thousand to nine thousand miles per

set of tires is commonplace among Chandler owners.

Chandler owners and Chandler dealers say that the service

upkeep of the Chandler car is much less than that of other

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In the ownership of a Chandler Six you will possess a really

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The Chandler motor, designed and built in our own factory,

distinguishes the Chandler chassis, marked throughout by

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Bodies of most attractive design and of unusual comfort

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## **SIX SPLENDID BODY TYPES**

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1595 Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1595

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## **COME CHOOSE YOUR CHANDLER NOW**

## **THE RINK GARAGE**

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North Hall of Rink Building, South River Street, Rock County Phone 218 Red.

CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO

They will have complete charge of the service. They will bring several pieces, and one or two of their number will deliver short address to some live topic. This is going to be a fine service and all will be interested unless they are going to some other service.

M. A. Patchen returned from Florida Wednesday, where he had been since February. He stopped in Chicago on his way home to visit his daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Schwengel is suffering from a fractured shoulder blade, received by a fall while at play running back and forth on the porch of their home.

DARLINGTON

Darien, May 17.—A number from here motored to Beloit Wednesday morning to see the soldiers from Camp Grant on their way to Sparta. A number expect to go to Janesville in the storm to see them as they pass through.

Miss Eva Wadel of Hanover came Sunday to spend her summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Julius Lehman.

Mrs. William Rummage and daughter will entertain the Ladies Aid this afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Royce and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Coon Saturday night and Sunday.

The homes of Henry Vogel and Charley Cone are under quarantine. A number from here attended confirmation at Luther Valley church Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horkey last Friday, May 10, a baby girl.

The many friends of Miss Emma Rosine, who was recently taken to Beloit General hospital, are glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lewis Rummage from near Juda visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson spent Sunday evening at Afton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sprecher.

LIMA

Lima, May 17.—Mrs. John Miller and daughter of Rockford visited relatives here this week.

Fred Crumb, carpenter's mate in the navy, left for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Thursday.

The King's Daughters will hold a social at J. H. Coon's next Thursday evening, and members are to report.

Mrs. C. W. Dunn is visiting relatives at Hartford.

Arch Hadden has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. A. W. Crane is a victim of the grippe.

A. R. Saunders and wife were recent visitors in Milwaukee.

Private John Zanzinger of Camp Grant spent Sunday at home.

## **Milton News**

Milton, May 17.—Have you hunted up your treasures and trinkets yet?

If not, why not? Don't you think it is better to give your treasures to the boys than to hoard them and let them get tarnished and ruined?

John Malone of Johnstown came to see her little granddaughter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNally Wednesday evening.

Len Morse had eleven teams Tuesday and Wednesday for a new site.

Mrs. John Schwengel is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. James McNally.

Assessor Rice is on duty.

Get ready



## COMPLETE PLANS FOR OPENING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAMPAIGN

Intensive Membership Drive will Open Monday Morning.—James T. Begg Will Speak at Luncheon.

All is now in readiness for the big Chamber of Commerce membership campaign which is to open Monday morning at nine o'clock. Final instructions were given to the workers yesterday morning at the noon-day luncheon which was attended by practically all of the team members. Mr. J. Gibbons, chairman of the campaign advisory committee, president of the meeting, and Col. Simmons of the American City Bureau was the prin-

### IMPORTANT SESSION OF SILO MEN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 18.—The most important meeting in the history of the National Silo Association opened here today.

"Food conservation and stock production are the salient features to be emphasized and acted on."

The change in the original date of the meeting of June 5 to today is due to a national movement to promote the silo as a great food conservator.

The fallowing of the silo to save a vast amount of forage, thereby maintaining and increasing the livestock production.

The added importance of the silo is aptly expressed in a recent article from New York, which says in part:

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son, has brought its author into the

limelight. The sweeping measure

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**LINUP OF THE LEAGUES**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	10	.630
New York	14	12	.577
Cleveland	14	12	.568
Chicago	12	11	.522
Washington	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
St. Louis	10	13	.436
Detroit	7	14	.338

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 6.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Boston, 11; Detroit, 8.

Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

Games Sunday.

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	6	.760
Chicago	15	9	.625
Cincinnati	15	12	.556
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	11	12	.473
St. Louis	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	9	15	.375
Toronto	7	17	.320

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1.

Cincinnati, 5; New York, 1.

Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.

Games Sunday.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

New York at Cincinnati.

Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAS LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	12	2	.587
Louisville	11	2	.583
Kansas City	8	5	.615
Indianapolis	8	5	.615
Columbus	6	6	.500
St. Paul	4	10	.286
Minneapolis	2	12	.154
Toledo	2	12	.142

Yesterday's Results.

Milwaukee, 6; Toledo, 0.

Louisville, 4; St. Paul, 1.

Other games, rain.

BATTING HONORS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE IN HANDS OF BABE RUTH

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, May 18.—"Using" Ruth's remarkable batting streak continues to the sensation of the American League. Averages released today show the big Boston pitcher, who also has been playing first base and in the outfield, with a mark of .476—sixty-nine points above his average of a week ago. The figures include games of no score.

Home runs, triples and doubles dot Ruth's record. In sixteen games he has made twenty hits for a total of thirty-nine uses. In addition to three home runs, he has cracked one real double and a triple. In the last ten games he made nine hits, five of them doubles. Ruth also is having success on the mound, having won four of seven games.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star, passed Tris Speaker of Cleveland in the race for base stealing with ten and Walker of the Red sox took the lead in hitting. Ruth, with four more hits, increased his lead in sacrifice hitting to 12.

St. Louis went to the front in team batting with an average of .377, and Chicago in slugging with .971. The leading batters:

Ruth, Boston, .384; Speaker, Cleveland, .404; Sisler, Washington, .400; Hornsby, Boston, .394; Baker, New York, .385; Jackson, Chicago, .384; Burns, Philadelphia, .384; Sisler, St. Louis, .381; Strunk, Boston, .387; Walter, Philadelphia, .387.

Gallo, of St. Louis, is the leading pitcher, having won five of six games.

National League:

Cincinnati, absent from the game of Harry Doyle, the veteran second baseman with New York, who is recovering from an operation, has kept him at the top of the National League batters with an average of .426, although Smith of Boston is the real leader with .379. Smith has played in ten of thirteen games as against fifteen by Doyle.

Tommy Kauff of New York, who is third in the list of batters, leads in total base hitting, having stretched 33 for 48 bases. He has cracked out nine doubles and two triples in twenty-three games. Burns of New York added two stolen bases to his lead, bringing his total to 12. Mann of Chicago continues to top the sacrifice hitters with eight.

New York, which is leading the league in games won and lost, also is leading in team batting and slugging with averages of .382 and .970 respectively. Team leading batters:

Doyle, New York, .386; Smith, Boston, .383; Kauff, New York, .387; Morde, Chicago, .385; Pauline, St. Louis, .386; Young, New York, .383; McGehee, New York, .383; Wickland, Boston, .383; Black, Chicago, .383; Schmid, Brooklyn, .382.

"Big Jeff" Tesreau of New York is the leading pitcher of the league, having won five games in as many starts.

MRS. FIFTEEN WILL HAVE TO HAVE SOME GARDEN TO BREAK EVEN!



## BATTERS MAKING HARD DRIVE WITH CUDGELS

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

New York, May 18.—Hitting has been unusually heavy in both major leagues so far this season. The greater value placed in their game for heavy commanding has forced the managers to change boxmen many times, as the low scores show, and the races for the batting championships are on in full tilt and hotly contested.

Though the weather met up with by most teams in the south this year, the responsibility developed that practically all of the pitchers had a tough time of getting in shape to start the season and during the first three weeks of the campaign, which is now a month old, the hurlers took their bumps.

As usual, there have been a number of brilliant catchings performed, but the records made so far this year cannot compare with those of 1917, when several twirlers broke into the no-hit hall of fame before the middle of May.

Eddie Roush and Ty Cobb, the batting champions of the year, are finding no opposition. Earlier this year than they did last season, for the hard hitters are going at a faster clip and there is a good chance that the titles in both leagues may change hands.

ALL-STARS WILL PLAY BELOIT TEAM SUNDAY

The Janeville All Stars will play their sixth game of the season Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds when they clash with the Fairbanks-Morse apprentices. The game starts at 2 o'clock. The stars of amateur baseball fans are expected to be appointed to that position by the committee on training camp activities, and expects to go overseas in the near future.

## MIKE DONLIN SOON TO GO TO FRANCE

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

Mike Donlin, for years an idol of New York Giant fans, is to go to France as a baseball instructor for the soldiers. Old "Turkey Mike," slugger extraordinary and one of the most picturesque figures of the national pastime has ever produced, is to be appointed to that position by the committee on training camp activities, and expects to go overseas in the near future.

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## Sport Snap Shots MORRIS MILLER

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

Baseball on the Pacific coast, which has gone through a variety of "wars" in the past fifteen years, is now feeling the menace of a new kind of "outlawry," and the situation is such that some sort of drastic action may be required if organized baseball is to be maintained to its full purpose.

Earlier in the season the club owners had to face the drain caused by the tactics of various army and navy units which came out with open bids to players to enlist, with promises of special inducements, the larger being to be taken up by ball clubs as part of service athletic activities.

That period passed and now the various shipyards along the coast have entered into a similar movement. Every ball player who is eligible for service in the national army but who does not care to shoulder a gun is angling for a job in the shipyards these days. By taking such employment while he is listed he need not be classified, besides passing an expert workman, whether he ever had any experience in the work supposed to be done or not.

The situation has become such that there is likely to be something doing between organized baseball and the shipyards pretty soon.

A ball player in the front line trenches is worth more to America's cause than a dozen in the shipyards.

Billy Miske's manager has printed a lot of letterheads carrying the line: "Billy Miske, Heavyweight Champion of the World."

The fact that Miske has never fought a champion heavyweight and consequently has not whipped a champion heavyweight doesn't weaken the strength of the claim in the least—it doesn't if you don't care what you say. \*

As was predicted in this column some days ago, Harry Greb, the sensational middleweight who has been winning with distressing monotony all season, has enlisted in the naval reserves.

Tyros Raymond Cobb is of the opinion that the country needs baseball more today than it ever did. Says Cobb:

"While the boys are fighting over there there'll be many folks right here. They'll want to take their thoughts off the horror of the battle field, not personal glory, but just for an hour or two. They'll want to get out and breathe some fresh air. Where is there a better place than a ball game? Baseball players are professional entertainers and as such it is my contention that they are essential to the welfare of the nation or a farce." The affair was in the nature of a surprise for the young man. A most pleasant evening was spent by the large number of young people present.

Do you know that Cincinnati has a battery composed of the well known Smith boys—Pitcher Smith and Catcher Smith? \*

Catcher Leslie Nunemaker of the Browns has been accepted by the draft board for limited army service subject to call at any time. A civilian service exempted him from actual service on the firing line. \*

Outfielder Ted Cather, who had been signed by the Rochester Internationals, will play with Newark instead. President Farrell of the league having ruled that Newark had first claim to his services.

The veteran Harry Lord is holding out. He was sold with the Portland franchise to Providence, but has refused to accept such a transfer and says he will remain in Portland and lead a hand in the reorganization of the New England league. Lord has been coaching the Bates College team.

TENNIS SEASON OPENS IN MILWAUKEE TODAY

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

Milwaukee, May 18.—Tennis bugs opened the season yesterday with the state contest in the summer practically nil. The tour, according to President Roland B. Roche, will result in the cancelling of the annual state competition. The Town Club courts are unavailable because the buildings are given over to Red Cross work and no other suitable courts are available.

Fond of Army Life.

Pete, an army mule at a camp near Portland, Me., was left on an island in Casco bay. The soldiers built a shed for him and left food and water, but Pete got homesick. He kicked off the top of the shed, gnawed his halter until he was free, plunged into the sea, and swam back to the camp.

SOCIETY MAN IS AN AVIATOR, TOO

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

A society man of Milwaukee, Fred Hahn, has joined the aviators. He is a member of the Hahn family, which includes his son, Fred, and his wife, Mrs. Freda Hahn.

Major Thomas Hitchcock, a society man who has made good in aviation. His son, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., also an aviator, was recently captured by the boches after he had downed two German planes.

## Orfordville News

PESTS--

BY ANY DRUGGIST.

Orfordville, May 17.—Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Honeysette at Footville on Friday afternoon.

The dance given at the Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening was well attended and a general good time was reported.

Marion Howe of Evansville high school, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe.

People from the village went to Leyden on Thursday morning and others early on Friday morning to see the soldiers go into and break up camp. They were on Friday morning and watched them on their hike in the forenoon.

The school picnic at the Rock Hill district on Friday was well attended and a most excellent time is reported. Prof. Lowth of Janesville, was present and delivered an excellent address.

TOWN LINE

Town Line, May 17.—A farewell party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stein, father of their son, Purdie, who expects to enlist soon in the navy. The affair was in the nature of a surprise for the young man. A most pleasant evening was spent by the large number of young people present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walters, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, the Misses Hazel and Louella Walters, and Eddy Walters were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lentell, Beloit, in honor of their second wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddy, were the guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddy and family at Beloit.

The Town Line auxiliary of the Red Cross society, met Friday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Eddy with a good attendance. Considerable work was accomplished.

The largest crowd ever seen at Town Line bridge gathered there Wednesday to visit the soldiers encamped there. The troops left early Thursday morning on their long hike to Sparta.

Read the classified ads.

## Why He Hadn't Slumbered.

"I'm surprised at you, Mr. Twobble. You fell asleep right in the middle of Professor 'Diggs' lecture." "Don't blame me for that, my dear." "Why not sir?" "I would have fallen asleep sooner, but the person seated immediately behind me kept coughing on the back of my neck." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

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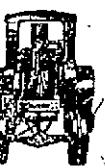
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Although Mr. and Mrs. Brown are young people, they have had a great deal of experience in the ready-to-wear field as they conducted a very successful ready-to-wear business in the city of Rockford for the past eight years, and previous to that they were actively engaged in the ready-to-wear business with the firm of D. J. Stewart & Co., and Mr. Brown was buyer for four years in the ready-to-wear department of the Ashton Dry Goods Co., of Rockford, Ill.

During the past eight years they have conducted with the greatest success one of the

largest and most exclusive ready-to-wear stores in the city of Rockford. This store was started eight years ago in a very small way as they had at that time only one floor and a small stock of merchandise. At the time they sold out their business last August in Rockford, they occupied three complete floors and basement, which was devoted exclusively to the sale of women's and Misses' outer apparel, and their business was considered the largest of its kind in that city.

The "Browns" have always had an enviable reputation for handling high grade merchandise, giving their customers exceptional big values and also giving them a courteous conscientious service. Their slogan was "Once a customer, always one." These factors have played an important part in building up of the good name and reputation of W. F. Brown's, and the result is that they have today thousands of loyal friends and customers who are glad to testify to the merits of "Brown's" garments.

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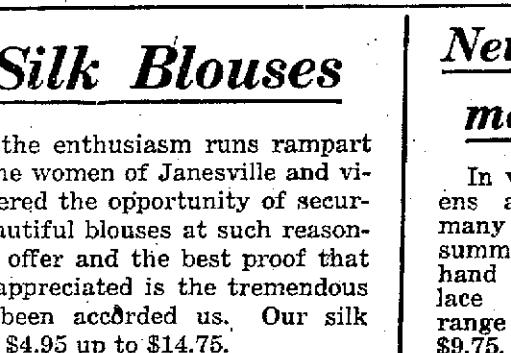
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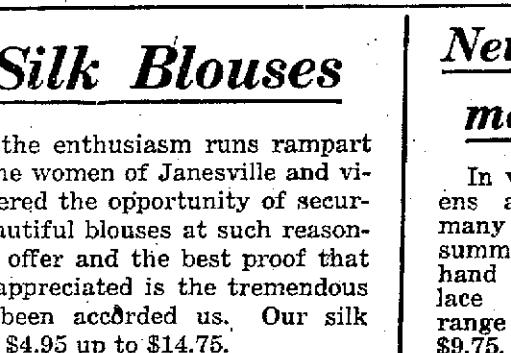
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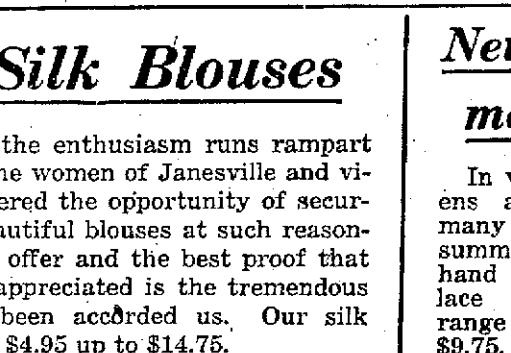
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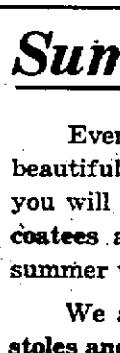
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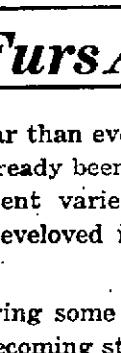
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